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Response to Amendment

The reply filed on 10-31-2005 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): applicant has failed to specifically point out how claim 7 is patentable over the previously applied references under 103 and obvious double patenting. Applicant apparently relies on an amending of claim 7 including the limitations of objected to claim 8 as being enough to constitute reasons for patentability of claim 7. In the instance when an objected to claim is put into independent form, this would be proper; However, here applicant has failed to put "all" of the limitations of claim 8 into claim 7. Therefore, applicant needs to state how some of the limitations of claim 8 make claim 7 allowable over the previously applied references. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Glenn K. Dawson whose telephone number is 571-272-4694. The examiner can normally be reached on M-Th 7:30-5:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Anhtuan T. Nguyen can be reached on 571-272-4963. The fax phone

number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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